

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS

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**WATER CONSERVATION REVOLVING LOAN FUND
RELATES TO ITEM 59**

In order for the County of Los Angeles (County) to meet the Board of Supervisor's (Board) adopted water reduction goal of 25% within all County-owned facilities, an initial investment needs to be committed to upgrade targeted water systems to make them more efficient. In many cases, it will only be through upfront investments that long-term, meaningful conservation and cost reductions can be achieved. In their August 11, 2015 report, the Directors of Public Works and Internal Services (ISD) recommended the establishment of a Water Conservation Revolving Loan Fund (Fund), that would function similar to the Revolving Energy Efficiency Loan Fund that ISD operates. This Fund could be used to fund projects that have significant water conservation potential and can demonstrate that the associated costs can be paid back over a maximum 10-year term.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Direct the Interim Chief Executive Officer, in consultation with the Director of Internal Services, to report back in 30 days on a proposed funding level, governance model and initial project list (including cost benefit analysis of each specific project) for a Water Conservation Revolving Loan Fund.

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